IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

HELENA DIVISION

JOSEPH DENNY NEZPERCE, V,

Cause No. CV 22-18-H-SEH

Plaintiffs,

VS.

ORDER

STATE OF MONTANA; TODD BOESE; PAUL REES; A.P.R.N. STEPHANIE CATRON,

Defendants.

Plaintiff Joseph Denny Nezperce V ("Nezperce") filed this action on March 3, 2022. He was advised of defects in the pleading.¹ An Amended Complaint was filed.²

Nezperce asserts he has not received adequate medical care for a shoulder injury, that three medical providers reached a consensus on his treatment, but that one provider recommended a "different level of care."

¹ Doc. 4 at 1–2; *Erickson v. Pardus*, 551 U.S. 89, 94 (2007) (per curiam); *Akhtar v. Mesa*, 698 F.3d 1202, 1212 (9th Cir. 2012).

² Doc. 6.

³ Doc. 6 at 5.

Treatment regimens including range-of-motion exercises, pain management via NSAIDs, and evaluation for chronic shoulder complaints have been recommended.⁴ Diagnostic x-rays were conducted. Providers have not recommended surgery. Lack of due care, or unreasonable conduct by a provider is not alleged.⁵

The case lacks merit. An appeal is unwarranted.⁶

ORDERED:

- 1. The Amended Complaint is DISMISSED without leave to amend.
- 2. The Clerk of Court shall enter, by separate document, a judgment of dismissal with prejudice.
- 3. The Court CERTIFIES that any appeal of this disposition would not be taken in good faith.

DATED this 21 day of March, 2022.

SAM E. HADDON

United States District Judge

⁴ Doc. 6-1 at 14, 16.

⁵ Ashcroft v. Iqbal, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009); Gordon v. County of Orange, 888 F.3d 1118, 1124–25 (9th Cir. 2018); Castro v. County of Los Angeles, 833 F.3d 1060, 1071 (9th Cir. 2016) (en banc).

⁶ Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3)(A), (4)(B).